

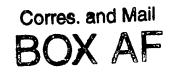
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CACHE DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CACHE MEMORIES For: IN A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 3, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested because the amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.